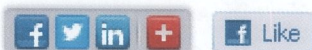


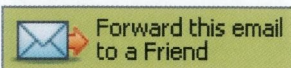
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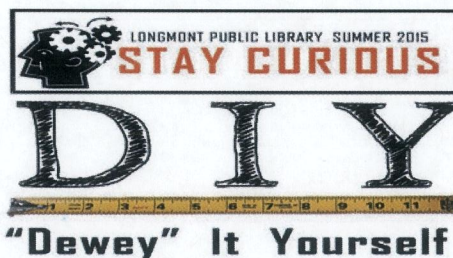
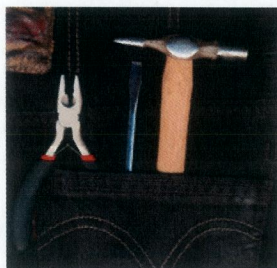
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## What's New @ YOUR LIBRARY June 2015



### Programs for Adults

#### **Island of Fire: The Extraordinary Story of Laki, the Forgotten Volcano that Changed the World**

Thursday, June 4 at 7 pm in the library meeting room

Authors, Alexandra Witze and Jeff Kanipe will discuss the 1783 eruption of Iceland's Laki as well as today's potential super volcanoes. [For more information...](#)

#### **Practice Basic Home Repair**

A Dewey It Yourself Workshop

Thursday, June 11 at 7 pm in the library meeting room

Join Ryan and associates from Budget Home Supply as they demonstrate basic electrical, plumbing and painting skills. Registration is not required.

### **Make Your Own Cleaning Supplies**





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Library WishList



## A Dewey It Yourself Workshop Thursday, June 25 at 7 pm in the library meeting room

Eco-Cycle will be on hand to teach you how to make your own home cleaning products with simple and affordable ingredients. **Registration is required** for this workshop, please call 303-651-8472 to sign up.

**Mark your calenders for our Dewey Yourself Fair on Saturday, August 15th.** Learn DIY skills from local experts in this fun, interactive learning event. A sample of topics include: how to crochet, mend a book, make your own dog treats, decorate with color, do routine bicycle maintenance, plan meals ahead, and many, many more! A full roster will be available closer to the event date.

To see the full lineup of this summer's events, please check out the [library calendar](#) or see our [Programs, Events and Classes](#) webpage.

## Discover Your Heroes This Summer!

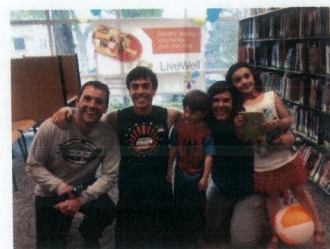
Our superhero summer kicked off on May 21st with a great party. In spite of the weather, over 500 people showed up to meet American Ninja Warrior (ANW) winner, Paul Kasemir.



The Crowd!

Paul talked about his training, the ANW course (there is no practice run; you only have one try), and he read us one of our favorite books: *Ninja, Ninja Never Stop!* by Todd Tuell.

He posed for pictures, signed autographs and spoke to each child (and adults) who waited in line to meet him. It was a great night!



Paul (2nd from left) and Fans

It is time to sign up for the summer reading program and events. At the end of week one, over 1300 children and teens have signed up for the program. Stop by soon or [sign up](#) on our website to start your superhero adventure!



For [more information](#).

Even little heroes  
have a story



**Even Little Heroes Have a Story**  
(ages: infants - age 4)



**Every Hero Has a Story**  
(ages 4 - 5th grade)

**UNMASK!**  
(6th - 12th grade)



All programs are provided at no cost thanks to the generosity of the [Friends of the Longmont Library](#).



## Programs for Children

- Storytimes
- BookCycle in the Park
- Trains! Trains! and more Trains!
- Afternoon Art
- Drop-in Book Buddies
- Music and Magic
- Family Films
- Be a Hero Saturdays
- Reading Roots and Growing Shoots
- Mother-Daughter Book Group
- Digeridoo Workshop

Please check out our [webpages](#) and [calendar](#) for a complete rundown of storytimes, concerts, plays, drop-in art, movies and special events. We have something every day of the month!

## Programs for Teens

### Check out Teen Tuesdays!



- Zine Workshop
- Longmont Wildlife and Faux Taxidermy
- Board Games and Vinyl Throwback Afternoon
- Punk Rocks
- Trivia Afternoon

And more!. [It's all here.](#)

## Bibli Launches at Denver Comic Con

In among the superheroes and costumed fans at Denver Comic Con was a small little guy with a lot of personality. Its name is Bibli.

Bibli is our library robot, conceived and created by our library teens and Jalali Hartman [Robauto](#) ([#Robots for the People](#)) with his team of talented engineers.



Bibli with his pal,  
Spider-Man

Bibli was designed by children diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum for children on the Spectrum. It is a prototype for a low cost robot that will help all children feel more comfortable in unfamiliar surroundings (like a library).

Bibli is cute, helpful and tells some pretty good jokes. For more information, Bibli had a great article in the Longmont Compass. [Check it out.](#) Better yet, stop in and say hello.



**The heart  
of STARTUP**

## Longmont Startup Week Showcase

Meet the entrepreneurs and the creative thinkers that are putting Longmont on the map. The Showcase will feature 40 exhibitors who would love to talk to you and show you their amazing, cutting edge ideas.

The Startup Longmont Showcase will be held at the Library on Friday, June 5th from 10:30 am - 3 pm in the library meeting room and outside on the west patio.

[Longmont Startup Week](#) runs from June 1st - 5th with events scheduled daily.

## LibraryReads!



The **top ten books** published this month that librarians across the country love.

LibraryReads! is a monthly list of books recommended by public librarians all across the country.

[Click here for the June list of recommended books.](#)

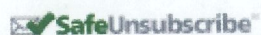
Finally the May rains have passed and summer sun is here. I hope to see you at the library for our great summer learning programs.

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